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TAGS: ESTC, SHUM, BEXP, RP, US
SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSING/HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: MANILA 10466

1. ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL HAS TELEXED US FROM ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, OVER NAME OF J. ASARO, TEXT OF LETTER DATED JUNE 9 FROM COMMERCE, SIGNED BY ARCHIE ANDREWS, TO ROCKWELL ADVISING "THAT NEGATIVE CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT APPLICATION" (CASE NO. A 281279). DECISION BASED ON FOREIGN POLICY PROVISIONS OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1969, AS AMENDED AND, "PURSUANT TO US GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO AVOID ANY EXPORT TRANSACTION WHICH IN ANY WAY WOULD SUPPORT THE POLICE OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT". LETTER GOES ON TO INFORM ROCKWELL THAT FURTHER ACTION ON APPLICATION BEING WITHHELD FOR 15 DAYS PENDING RECEIPT OF ANY COMMENTS ROCKWELL MIGHT LIKE TO MAKE.

2. ROCKWELL CABLE ALSO CONTAINS "DRAFT" OF ROCKWELL REPLY. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER "DRAFT" IS A MISNOMER FOR TEXT OR WHETHER IN FACT ROCKWELL IS AWAITING
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EMBASSY REPLY OR COMMENT BEFORE DISPATCHING ITS LETTER TO COMMERCE.

3. GIST OF "DRAFT" IS THAT AUTOMATIC FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM WOULD BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROUTINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THAT BY HELPING IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT THE EQUIPMENT

WOULD HELP REDUCE CRIME RATE TO A TOLERABLE LEVEL AND
THEREBY MAKE POSSIBLE THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW.

4. ROCKWELL TELEX ALSO INFORMS US THAT FIRM HAS ASKED
ITS PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVE TO REQUEST FROM PHILIPPINE
CONSTABULARY/INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE STATEMENT OF
WHAT SYSTEM APPLICATION WILL BE. (ROCKWELL TELEX HAS
BEEN REPEATED TO ITS MANILA REP FOR ATTENTION OF J.
POLZIN.)

5. EMBASSY EFFORT TO REACH MANILA ROCKWELL REPRESENTATIVE
BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING FRUSTRATED BY APPARENT BREAK-
DOWN IN FIRM'S TELEPHONE SERVICE. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO
MAKE CONTACT WITH THAT OFFICE PERSONALLY FIRST THING
TOMORROW MORNING, AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT RESULT.
MURPHY

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